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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE CONTACT
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 01-92, 99-68, 99-200, 99-
294; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 04-36, 05-337, 06-122, 07-
38; GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, 09-193.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On October 22, 2009, Betty Ann Kane, Chairman of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission ("DC PSC") and the undersigned met with the following personnel of the Federal Communications Commission: Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Brian David, Eugene Huang, Elise Kohn, Tom Koutsky, Kris Monteith of the National Broadband Team; Patrick Webre and Thomas Wyatt of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. The meeting addressed the following issues:

1. A request by Chairman Kane to Blair Levin, Coordinator, National Broadband Team, on behalf of the State Members of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services ("State Members") for a hyperlink from the FCC's www.Broadband.gov website to the State Members website, www.BroadbandBestPractices.org, in order to promote submission of data into the National Inventory of Broadband Projects and Programs.
2. Comments submitted by the State Members on the National Broadband Plan in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137 which recommended that the FCC utilize the www.BroadbandBestPractices.org website as the National Broadband Clearinghouse.
3. Status of the FCC's appointment of Kansas Corporation Commission member Michael Moffet to the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services and appointment of a new FCC Co-Chair of the Joint Conference (CC Docket No. 99-294).

4. DC PSC support for the National Association of National Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") Petition for Clarification or Declaratory Ruling Regarding State Authority to Obtain Broadband-Related Data (WC Docket No. 09-193).

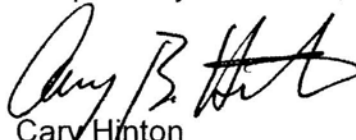
5. Joint Comments filed by DC PSC and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in WC Docket No. 07-38, GN Docket Nos. 09-47 and 09-51, which requested the revision of the FCC's Broadband Data Reporting Form (Form 477) to require the submission of data on a census block basis and to make the data available to the States on a disaggregated basis.

6. Status of the FCC's response to a June 2, 2009 letter from Chairman Kane to FCC Acting Chairman Michael Copps that requested a copy of each broadband service provider's Form 477 for data reported for the period of July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

7. DC PSC support for a Federal/States Broadband Lifeline Program as part of the National Broadband Plan (GN Docket Nos. 09-51 and 09-137) or a Pilot Federal Broadband Lifeline/Link-Up Program (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 01-92, 99-68 and 99-200; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 03-109, 06-122 and 04-36).

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-626-9186 or chinton@psc.dc.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



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